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In re Application of:

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CONTRAST MEDIA IN MR-IMAGING FOR VISUALIZATION OF
INTRAVASCULAR THROMBI

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 52 of this paper.

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